MMR_0486 Sam Mangion Australia

Sam migrated with his family at age 5 from Egypt and went to school at Darlinghurst at a time when immigrant kids got a bit of a bad time but Sam rose above all that.

After a time, the family moved to Chatswood and stayed there for the next 16 yrs. Sam and Jan were married in 1970 and moved to Hornsby.

Stuart their first son was born in 1974 and Rowan in 1976. Between all this Sam was studying at Uni for his Degree in Architecture which he attained in 1974.

After gaining his Degree Sam worked as the Supervising Architect on the Westmead Hospital , later as Construction Manager on the Museum of Applied Arts and after that the Hunter Valley Gardens to name a few.

Sam was involved with the Masonic Lodge at Blue, Red and Mauve levels and was Master of Lodge on two occasions. Sam became involved with Rovers Scout movement at the 2nd Cammeray and later on supported Stuart and Rowan through the Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers and was very proud when the boys became Rovers. Sam also became District Leader for a time.

Sam joined the National Model Railroad Association in 2003 and as in everything else he did, he gave it his all and became a very talented modeler.

Sam and the family moved to the Central Coast of New South Wales (N.S.W.) where he got to work excavating under the rear of the house for what turned out to be a first-class HO layout. In his spare time, he worked on getting the necessary Achievement Program Awards to gain his Master Model Railroader (MMR) which he attained in 2012.

This is a great distinction for a modeler to receive. Sam passed away on Sat 24th November 2018 after a long battle with lung cancer. Sam is survived by his wife Jan, sons Stuart and Rowan. Rowan is also building a large N.S.W. model layout and working on his APs at the moment.

Certificates Earned Sam Mangion, MMR® #486

Master Builder – Cars
Master Builder – Structures
Master Builder – Scenery
Model Railroad Engineer – Civil
Model Railroad Engineer – Electrical
Chief Dispatcher
Association Official
Association Volunteer